

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER DE JONG,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. 1:24-cv-00381-EPG

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES  
PURSUANT TO EQUAL ACCESS TO  
JUSTICE ACT 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)

(ECF No. 23)

On December 30, 2024, Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), seeking an award of \$7,460.90. (ECF No. 23). On January 6, 2025, Defendant filed a response stating, "Defendant has no objection to Plaintiff's request for attorney fees (ECF No. 23) and defers to the Court's assessment." (ECF No. 26); *see* Local Rule 230(c) (directing parties to file a statement of non-opposition to motions they do not oppose). The parties previously consented to the undersigned handling all proceedings in this action. (ECF No. 20).

Upon review of the motion, and based on the non-opposition to it, the Court will grant Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees (ECF No. 23) is GRANTED.
2. Attorney fees in the amount \$7,460.90 are awarded to Plaintiff.

- 1       3. If Plaintiff has no debt registered with the Department of Treasury subject to offset, then
- 2              the fee award shall be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney.
- 3       4. Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this order on Plaintiff.

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5       IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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7       Dated: January 7, 2025

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